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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working group constituted to explore the feasibility of setting up of Skill Development University in States has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the major recommendations made by the working group;

(c) whether the Government has accepted all the recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the further steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (e) A Working Group for establishment of National Skills University was constituted which has submitted its report. As per the recommendations of the Group, setting up of Skill University in States lies under the legislative domain of the State Governments. However, in order to accord a higher aspirational value to skill training and respond to the requirements of the job market nationally, it has recommended to consider promoting National Skills Universities as institutes of national importance across States, in partnership with Industry and States.

The draft Bill is under inter-ministerial consultation. The same has also been circulated to States for their comments on the draft Bill.